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DOWNTOWN LIONS & BASEBALL

Our club has played a major role in letting special needs children have the opportunity to play baseball by sponsoring a team in the Little League Challenger Baseball in District 4 Little League. Several of our members (and some of their families not in the photo) came to a game on Thursday, May 12th and helped cheer on the players and even be a Buddy. Lions in the photo above are: (bottom row, l to r) Boss Lion Chandra Eggemeyer; Kim Floyd; & Robert Floyd. (Top row, l to r) Brian Biggerstaff; Doug Paschal; Jim Hartle; Scott Patterson and Leslie King. The age range for players is 4 to 22.

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Roars from Boss Lion Chandra Eggemeyer

Hello Lions,

As I sit here to write my last Roar article, I realize how fast this year has gone by. I am thankful for each and every new member and friend that has joined our club, and for all of you whom I have called a friend for many years now. As Pat Callahan told me at installation last year, "It takes a year to figure out how to be the president, and then it's over!" How right he was. While there is definitely a sense of relief as I prepare to pass the gavel on (do you think they'll make Brian use the pink one?!?), there is also a sense of sadness that I won't be the President anymore of the best Lions Club in District 2A1. It has been a most pleasurable year, and I have each and every one of you to thank for your humor, guidance, and wisdom.

June is the last month of our "Lions Year." However, in true Downtown Lions style, we aren't going to let this one just slip by. We have lots of activities (fun ones I might add!) planned. First of all, our Lighthouse lunch will be on Wednesday, June 8th. This has been such an awesome and rewarding service project for our club, and I would like to thank Lions Robert and Kim Floyd for this idea. If you haven't been able to make one yet, please come by a little before noon to see what it is all about. Heck, we'll even feed you too. And, please, let us know if you can help prepare food. We'll be serving chopped BBQ brisket sandwiches and need a side or two and dessert.

Additionally, because we like to eat good food and see each other so much, the very next evening on June 9th at 6:30 p.m. will be our New Member Orientation. If you are a "new" member, an old one that never got orientated, or just want to come hang out, this time is for you. We will be doing a "potluck" style event, so bring a favorite dish and come out for some fellowship. A sign up sheet will be going around for this. We will also go over the history of Lions International, District, and our Club and allow plenty of times for the questions that you have been scared to ask during the Thursday meeting. This will be fun!

Last of all, please make plans to attend our installation banquet the evening of Thursday, June 30th. There will be no noon meeting that day. Instead, we will honor some outstanding Lions and all of those who served on the board last year, as well as install the new officers for 2011-2012. This is always a fun time, and I hope as many of you as possible make it out. I can't wait to hear incoming Boss Lion Brian Biggerstaff's plans for the next year, and know we will be in good hands under his leadership.

Again, thank you all for the difference you make in your community and world. You are what make me proud to tell others I am a Downtown Lion and that "We Serve!"

**My Last Roar,
Boss Lion Chandra**

SUNSHINE REPORT FOR MAY

Please continue to remember Lions Kim Carter; Rodney Floyd; Clarence Geistmann; Walter Rauch; Guy & Sabra Abbott, Bobby Baucom & PDG Cecil Templeton

Congratulations to Lions Pat & Susan Callahan on the birth of their first grandchild, John Patrick Callahan III, who came into this world weighing 9 lbs. 2 oz. and 21" in length.

Lions Bobby Baucom and PDG Cecil Templeton are at the Regency House.

Lion Sid Kuykendall had a stint installed on May 24th.

Lion Susan Callahan's father is back in the hospital in his battle with cancer.

Lion Rodney Floyd spent one day in the hospital but is now doing better.



THE ROAR SUGGESTION BOX

Please write legibly in the box to the left and turn in to the Editor. Due to the lack of responses, the box has been enlarged to better accommodate your suggestions. Please submit your ideas.



Lion Trudy Darling played the piano and sang four songs for us at our Thursday, May 5th meeting. Lion Trudy is a member of the Armadillo Republic Jazz Band who is going to be the opening band for the Blues Concert on May 7th. The band is composed of many local talented musicians who play at many events. Lion Brandon Archer and DG Al Owen are also members.

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Lion Jim Hartle discovered many historical framed pictures of our club in our shed at the fairgrounds and brought them to our May 5th meeting.

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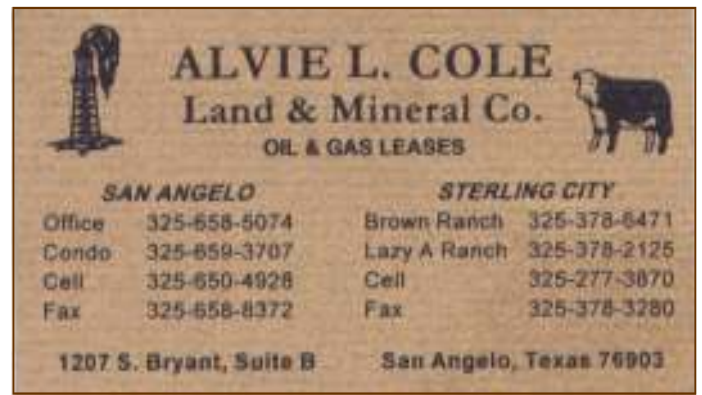


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Lion Scott Patterson introduced Lisa Nichols who is the Regional Executive Director of Big Brothers/Big Sisters at our May 12th noon meeting. Lisa gave us an update on the organization in that they have been successful in matching hundreds of “Bigs” to “Littles” over the years. There is still a need for men to volunteer and be brothers to boys. The process to match bigs and littles costs about \$1,300.00 each. The levels of mentoring includes having lunch with a Little at their school once a week or spending at least hour with them after school or on weekends. The Big should commit at least a year to a Little so that a bond can be made.



Congratulations to Lion Sid Kuykendall for drawing the Ace of Spades at our May 19th meeting. As a result of his draw, Lion Sid won \$542.00. It got down to the last five cards to get a winner for this jackpot.



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Lions Janet Scott, Clayton Kuhlmann, Rodney Floyd served soft drinks at the Goodfellow Appreciation Day on May 21 at the Goodfellow Rec Camp. Also helping but not pictured were Lions Kim Floyd, Larry Sullivan, Doray Hill & Frank Berthold. Our club also made a monetary donation to the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce to help make this event a success. All activities were free to the attendees.



UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8th

Our club will feed the noon meal to the staff and employees at the W.T. Lighthouse for the Blind.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18th

San Angelo Lions Clubs get together at the A.S.U. Lake House at 6:00 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 20th

Dynamic Downtown Lions Board will meet at noon in the same room that we meet on Thursdays.

MONDAY, JUNE 20th

Council of Lions meeting at Zentner's Daughter at 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30th

Our club's Awards & Installation Banquet. Will be held at the Bentwood Country Club. **NO NOON MEETING!!!**

FRIDAY, JULY 8th

Our club will feed the noon meal to the campers and staff at the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville.



Lion Clayton Kuhlmann (L) serves soft drinks to attendees at the Goodfellow Appreciation Day on May 21st.

CHALLENGER BASEBALL

May 12, 2011 At Southern Little League Complex



Lion Scott Patterson helps Ariel at one of her times to bat.



Lion Robert Floyd helps “Scooter” aka “Smiley” at the plate and in the field.



Lion Doug Paschal is a Buddy to player Diana.

MAY VISITORS

JAMES ALLISON, guest of Lion Alvie Cole

G.R. & SUE CLARK, guests of Lion Trudy Darling

LETTY WILLIAMS & TEMIKA McDUFFEE, guests of Lion Leslie King

EDDE REIBE, wife of Lion Horace Reibe

DANICE McCROHAN, guest of Lion Leslie King

PAIGE HARRIS, granddaughter of Lion Gary Jones

GILBERT LUERA, guest of Lion Joe Guerra

HOMER GRIFFIN, guest of Lion Sid Kuykendall

WES THEE, husband of Lion Lyleann McClellan-Thee. Also in attendance was Lyleann's grandson, Brodie



NEW MEMBERS IN OUR CLUB

Boss Lion Chandra Eggemeyer conducted the New Member Induction Ceremony on Thursday, May 19th at our noon meeting. Pictured above are: (L to R) Boss Lion Chandra; new Lion E.W. Esenee; new Lion Francene Esenee; their sponsors Lions Charles and Shirley Smith; new Lion Casey Brown and his sponsor, Lion Ben Jenkins. Be sure to meet these new Lions and welcome them into our club.

LIONS JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1st - TONY FLORES**
- 2nd - STEVE VARGAS**
- 7th - SCOTT BARBER, WALTER RAUCH**
- 8th - BOBBY ZIRIAX**
- 19th - KERMIT WENDLAND**
- 24th - PDG MARSHALL TWOMBLY**
- 27th - PHIL SCAGGS**
- 29th - HORACE REIBE**

PROGRAMS

- JUNE 2nd - LION HERB ITZ**
- JUNE 9th - LION MIKE TRUSLER**
- JUNE 16th - NEW MEMBER INDUCTION/BUS.MEET.**
- JUNE 23rd - LION JANET SCOTT**
- JUNE 30th - NO NOON MEETING! AWARDS & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS BANQUET THAT NIGHT.**
- JULY 7th - NEED PROGRAM!**
- JULY 14th - LION DAVID WORD**
- JULY 21st - PDG MARSHALL TWOMBLY**
- JULY 28th - LION SCOTT PATTERSON**



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PDG Marshall Twombly introduced Coach Robert Cheney at our May 26th meeting. Coach Cheney is the Lake View Boys Varsity Basketball coach. Also, present at the meeting was his wife, Jeanna. Coach Cheney talked about the team and how he has enjoyed working with these young men over the years. The boys have lots of desire to play their best and are becoming good citizens. Coach Cheney talked to us about the upcoming Doug McCutchen Memorial Basketball Tournament here in San Angelo from Dec. 1st thru the 3rd. The San Angelo Lions Clubs will also help with this tournament. Sixteen teams have been invited and this will be the inaugural year for the tournament.



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It Depends

A teacher said to her student, "William, if both of your parents were born in 1976, how old are they now?"

After a few moments, William answered, "It depends."

"It depends on what?" she asked.

"It depends on whether you ask my father or my mother."